

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG,SA

SUBJ: SAUDI OIL PRODUCTION

REF: DHAHRAN 543

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM HAS ANNOUNCED THAT MAY OIL PRODUCTION "MAINTAINED ITS 1977 AVERAGE" IN SPITE OF FIRE AT ABQAIQ PLANT. MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 9,475,244 BARRELS/DAY WAS EXPORTED, OF WHICH 9,317,845 FROM ARAMCO, 87,533 FROM SAUDI SHARE OF AOC, AND 69,866 FROM GETTY. THOUGH NO REFINERY FIGURES GIVEN, WE ASSUME THEY CONTINUED AT APPROXIMATELY 500,000 B/D LEVEL, FOR TOTAL PRODUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 10 MILLION B/D. FIRE HAS BROUGHT MONTHLY AVERAGES DOWN TO SAME LEVEL AS THOSE FOR APRIL IN SPITE OF PRODUCTION RATES OF OVER 11 MMB/D SUSTAINED FOR SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER IN

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